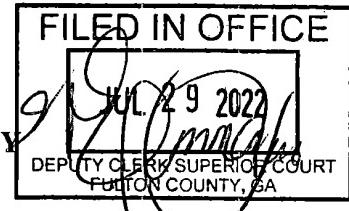


## **EXHIBIT B-047**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA



In re: Subpoena to Non-Party Lindsey O. )  
Graham in his official capacity as United )  
States Senator, )  
in the matter of: )  
Special Purpose Grand Jury, Fulton County )  
Superior Court )  
Case No. 2022-EX-000024  
Judge Robert C. I. McBurney

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

TO: Fani T. Willis  
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136 Pryor Street SW  
3rd Floor  
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Cathelene Robinson  
Clerk of Superior Court Fulton County, Georgia  
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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), you are hereby notified of the filing of a Notice of Removal of the above-captioned action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. A service copy of the Notice of Removal filed with respect to this action is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: July 29, 2022

/s/ Brian C. Lea  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 29, 2022, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served via U.S. Mail on the following recipients:

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

*In re* Subpoena to Non-Party Lindsey O. Graham in his official capacity as United States Senator,

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

in the matter of:

Special Purpose Grand Jury, Fulton County Superior Court Case No. 2022-EX-000024.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Non-party subpoena-recipient, United States Senator Lindsey O. Graham, removes this proceeding from the Fulton County Superior Court (Case No. 2022-EX-000024) to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441, 1442(a), and 1446. Senator Graham denies the validity and enforceability of the Subpoena and all related process and files this Notice without waiving any defenses, motions, exceptions, or rights that may exist in his favor in either state or federal court.

**I. Senator Graham has timely removed this action.**

The Subpoena at issue, which purports to “command[]” Senator Graham to “lay[] all [of his] business aside” and “appear before the Special Purpose Grand Jury,” is attached as Exhibit 1. The Subpoena was issued on July 26, 2022, and it

requires Senator Graham's testimony on August 23, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., before a "special purpose grand jury" established under Georgia law. *See O.C.G.A. § 15-12-100(a).* Senator Graham accepted service of this Subpoena on July 27, 2022. This Notice of Removal, filed two days later, is therefore filed well within thirty days of issuance and service of the Subpoena—and indeed even within 30 days of the Certificate of Material Witness (Exhibit 2)—so it is timely under 28 U.S.C. § 1446, including specifically under § 1446(g). *See, e.g., Murphy Brothers, Inc. v. Michetti Pipe Stringing, Inc.*, 526 U.S. 344, 347–51 (1999); *Miami Herald Media Co. v. Fla. Dep't of Transportation*, 345 F. Supp. 3d 1349, 1366–67 (N.D. Fla. 2018).

**II. Senator Graham has given proper notice of the removal and attached the pleadings.**

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d)—and as evidenced by the Certificate of Service—Senator Graham is providing written notice of this removal to the relevant parties and the Fulton County Superior Court. In addition to the Subpoena attached as Exhibit 1 and the Certificate attached as Exhibit 2, Senator Graham also attaches, as Exhibit 3, the District Attorney's *ex parte* petition asking the state court to issue the Certificate and, as Exhibit 4, the public docket for the special grand jury. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a).

**III. This Court has jurisdiction over this proceeding.**

The principal ground for removal here is the federal-officer-removal provision in § 1442(a). *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a) (requiring a “short and plain statement of the grounds for removal”). This proceeding is within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia under 28 U.S.C. § 1442, which permits removal of any “civil action or criminal prosecution”—including proceedings in which “a judicial order, including a subpoena for testimony or documents, is sought or issued”—pending in state court and directed at a federal official “for or relating to any act under color of such office.” 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(4) (allowing removal by “[a]ny officer of either House of Congress” of any “civil action or criminal prosecution … for or relating to any act in the discharge of his official duty under an order of such House”).

“Only two prerequisites must be met before an action may be removed under § 1442(a)(1): first, the [civil action or criminal prosecution] must be against any officer, agency, or agent of the United States for any act under color of such office; and second, the federal actor or agency being challenged must raise a colorable defense arising out of its duty to enforce federal law.” *State of Fla. v. Cohen*, 887 F.2d 1451, 1453–54 (11th Cir. 1989). Both prerequisites are met here.

**First**, this proceeding is a “civil action or criminal prosecution” as defined by statute, unquestionably against a federal officer for alleged actions he took under color of his office as Senator. Indeed, the federal-officer-removal statute expressly defines a removable “civil action” to include precisely what is at issue here: “any proceeding (whether or not ancillary to another proceeding) to the extent that in such proceeding a judicial order, including a subpoena for testimony or documents, is sought or issued.” 28 U.S.C. § 1442(d)(1). Even before Congress added this specific language to the statute in 2011, this kind of subpoena proceeding was a removable civil action. *See, e.g., Cohen*, 887 F.2d at 1453–54; *Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. v. Williams*, 62 F.3d 408 (D.C. Cir. 1995); *Nationwide Invs. v. Miller*, 793 F.2d 1044, 1047 (9th Cir. 1986); *see also Johnson v. Soc. Sec. Admin.*, 2018 WL 4677829, at \*4 (E.D. Va. June 8, 2018) (collecting cases permitting removal of subpoena proceedings). Now, after Congress has “made [this] explicit in [the] 2011 amendments,” it is beyond peradventure. 16 Moore’s Federal Practice—Civil § 107.100[4][c] (2022, online ed.); *accord* 14C Fed. Prac. & Proc. Juris. § 3726 (Rev. 4th ed., Westlaw database, April 2022 update).

**Second**, Senator Graham also satisfies the “lenient colorable federal defense requirement for removal.” *Caver v. Cent. Alabama Elec. Coop.*, 845 F.3d 1135, 1145–46 (11th Cir. 2017); *see Jefferson County v. Acker*, 527 U.S. 423, 431–32

(1999). In defense against being forced to testify in front of a state-court investigative body, Senator Graham raises constitutional issues that the Framers thought were “indispensably necessary[]” to a functioning Republic—namely, that legislators “should enjoy the fullest liberty of speech, and that [they] should be protected from the resentment of every one, however powerful, to whom the exercise of that liberty may occasion offense.” *Tenney v. Brandhove*, 341 U.S. 367, 373–74 (1951) (quoting II Works of James Wilson 38 (Andrews ed. 1896)); *see Motion to Quash*, filed concurrently herewith.

More specifically, the Subpoena the District Attorney has directed at Senator Graham requires him to appear and testify in Georgia about activities he performed as a United States Senator and then-Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Prior process related to the Subpoena, including the Certificate, confirms that the District Attorney believes Senator Graham is a witness relevant the Special Purpose Grand Jury’s investigation based on two alleged phone calls to “Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger and members of his staff in the weeks following the November 2020 election in Georgia.” Ex. 2 ¶¶ 2–3. One of the staff members mentioned in the Certificate was Deputy Secretary of State Gabriel Sterling, who has commented publicly about a call with Senator Graham: “Senator Graham called. He had questions about our [electoral] process. We answered the questions about

that process.” *See* Video Interview of Gabriel Sterling at 1:56, *CNN Newsouce* (Nov. 18, 2020), available at <https://bit.ly/3za979a>.

These “questions about that process”—concerning electoral integrity and security as well as investigating possible irregularities before Senator Graham voted to certify the results of the 2020 election—are within Senator’s Graham’s official legislative responsibilities. *See Eastland v. U.S. Servicemen’s Fund*, 421 U.S. 491, 502 (1975); *Rangel v. Boehner*, 785 F.3d 19, 24 (D.C. Cir. 2015); U.S. Const. art. II, § 1, cl. 3; 3 U.S.C. § 15 (detailing process under the Electoral Count Act of 1887). Senator Graham thus argues in a contemporaneously filed motion to quash that federal defenses and immunities—including absolute legislative immunity and privilege under the Speech or Debate Clause—require this Court to quash the Subpoena. *See* U.S. Const. art. I, § 6, cl. 1; *Brown & Williamson*, 62 F.3d at 414–15; *United States v. Swindall*, 971 F.2d 1531 (11th Cir. 1992). Senator Graham also asserts the defense of federal sovereign immunity. *See FDIC v. Meyer*, 510 U.S. 471, 475 (1994). And he raises the lack of extraordinary circumstances necessitating the testimony of a high-ranking government official. *See In re United States*, 985 F.2d 510 (11th Cir. 1993).

In cases of this kind, Congress did not leave its Members to litigate federal and constitutional defenses in state court, but instead gave them the right of removal

under § 1442(a). *See Jefferson County*, 527 U.S. at 431–32; *Willingham v. Morgan*, 395 U.S. 402, 405 (1969); *Cohen*, 887 F.2d at 1453–54; *State of N. C. v. Carr*, 386 F.2d 129, 131 (4th Cir. 1967). Removal is proper.

#### **IV. Request for briefing and oral argument.**

If any question arises as to the propriety of removal, Senator Graham requests the chance to present briefs, oral argument, and if necessary, other material in support of his position that removal is proper. *See Pretka v. Kolter City Plaza II, Inc.*, 608 F.3d 744, 773–74 & n.29 (11th Cir. 2010) (recognizing that the “notice of removal should contain only ‘a short and plain statement of the grounds for removal,’” while allowing the removing party to “supplement[] its ‘short and plain statement’ with additional evidence and explanation” if removal is challenged); *cf. Dart Cherokee Basin Operating Co. v. Owens*, 574 U.S. 81, 88–89 (2014).

#### **CONCLUSION**

Senator Graham thus removes this proceeding from the Georgia Superior Court to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1442, 1441, and 1446.

Date: July 29, 2022

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LR 5.1(B)**

I hereby certify that this brief has been prepared with one of the font, point, and style selections approved by the Court in LR 5.1(B)—namely, double-spaced in 14-point Times New Roman font.

Date: July 29, 2022

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

**SUBPOENA FOR THE  
ATTENDANCE OF WITNESS**

**PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 24-13-21**

**TO:** Lindsey Graham

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED**, that laying all other business aside, you be and appear before the Special Purpose Grand Jury, Fulton County, Georgia, Hon. Robert C. I. McBurney, Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County, Fulton County Courthouse, 136 Pryor Street, 3rd Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to be held on **August 23, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Grand Jury Room, then and there to be sworn as a witness for the State of Georgia, in the case of IN RE: SPECIAL PURPOSE GRAND JURY, Case Number 2022-EX-000024.

You are required to attend from day to day and from time to time until the matter is disposed of.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT**, under the penalty of law by authority of the Hon. Robert C. I. McBurney, Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia,  
this the 26 day of July, 2022.

Cathelene "Tina" Robinson  
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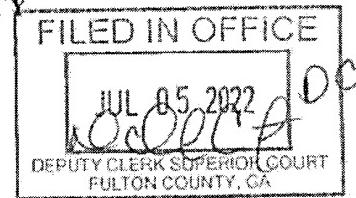
Subpoena issued by:

  
NATHAN WADE  
Special Prosecutor

By authority of Special Purpose Grand Jury, Superior Court of Fulton County

# **EXHIBIT 2**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA



IN RE: )  
SPECIAL PURPOSE GRAND JURY ) 2022-EX-000024  
 )  
 ) Judge Robert C. I. McBurney  
)

CERTIFICATE OF MATERIAL WITNESS  
PURSUANT TO UNIFORM ACT TO SECURE THE ATTENDANCE  
OF WITNESSES FROM WITHOUT THE STATE,  
CODIFIED IN THE STATE OF GEOGIA AS  
O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90 ET SEQ.

Upon the petition of Fani T. Willis, District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, pursuant to the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without the State, codified at O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90 et seq., the Court issues the following Certificate under seal of this Court, and further says as follows:

1. A Special Purpose Grand Jury investigation commenced in Fulton County, Georgia, by order of this Court on May 2, 2022. *See Order Impaneling Special Purpose Grand Jury Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-100, et seq., "Exhibit A".* The Special Purpose Grand Jury is authorized to investigate any and all facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to possible attempts to disrupt the lawful administration of the 2020 elections in the State of Georgia. *See Letter Requesting Special Purpose Grand Jury, "Exhibit B".*
2. Based on the representations made by the State in the attached "Petition for Certification of Need for Testimony Before Special Purpose Grand Jury Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90 et seq.", the Court finds that Lindsey Olin Graham, born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], (hereinafter, “the Witness”) is a necessary and material witness to the Special Purpose Grand Jury investigation. The Court further finds that the Witness currently resides at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

3. Based on the representations made by the State in the attached “Petition for Certification of Need for Testimony Before Special Purpose Grand Jury Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90 et seq.”, the Court finds that the Witness made at least two telephone calls to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger and members of his staff in the weeks following the November 2020 election in Georgia. During the telephone calls, the Witness questioned Secretary Raffensperger and his staff about reexamining certain absentee ballots cast in Georgia in order to explore the possibility of a more favorable outcome for former President Donald Trump. The Witness also made reference to allegations of widespread voter fraud in the November 2020 election in Georgia, consistent with public statements made by known affiliates of the Trump Campaign.
4. Based on the representations made by the State in the attached “Petition for Certification of Need for Testimony Before Special Purpose Grand Jury Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90 et seq.”, the Court finds that the Witness, based on the substance and timing of the telephone calls he personally made to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, is a necessary and material witness in this investigation. The Witness possesses unique knowledge concerning the substance of the telephone calls, the circumstances surrounding his decision to make the telephone calls, the logistics of setting up the telephone calls, and any communications between himself, others involved in the planning and execution of the telephone calls, the Trump

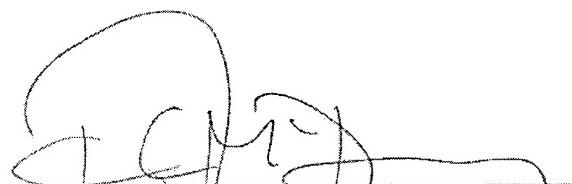
Campaign, and other known and unknown individuals involved in the multi-state, coordinated efforts to influence the results of the November 2020 election in Georgia and elsewhere. Finally, the Witness's anticipated testimony is essential in that it is likely to reveal additional sources of information regarding the subject of this investigation.

5. The testimony of the Witness will not be cumulative of any other evidence in this matter.
6. The Witness will be required to be in attendance and testify before the Special Purpose Grand Jury on July 12, 2022, and continuing through and until the conclusion of the Witness's testimony on or before August 31, 2022, at the Superior Court of Fulton County, Fulton County Courthouse, 136 Pryor Street, 3rd Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.
7. The Office of the Fulton County District Attorney, in and for the State of Georgia, will pay all reasonable and necessary travel expenses and witness fees required to secure the Witness's attendance and testimony, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §24-13-90 et seq.
8. The Witness shall be given protection from arrest and from service of civil or criminal process, both within this State and in any other state through which the Witness may be required to pass in the ordinary course of travel, for any matters which arose before the Witness's entrance into this State and other states, while traveling to and from this Court for the purpose of testifying for this case.

9. The State of Georgia is a participant in a reciprocal program providing for the securing of witnesses to testify in foreign jurisdictions which likewise provide for such methods of securing witnesses to testify in their courts.
10. This Certificate is made for the purpose of being presented to a judge of the South Carolina Tenth Circuit Court of General Sessions, by the Tenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor or his duly authorized representative, who is proceeding at the request and on behalf of the Office of the Fulton County District Attorney to compel the Witness to be in attendance and testify before the Special Purpose Grand Jury on July 12, 2022, and continuing through and until the conclusion of the Witness's testimony on or before August 31, 2022, at the Superior Court of Fulton County, Fulton County Courthouse, 136 Pryor Street, 3rd Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. This Certificate may also be presented to a judge of the South Carolina Tenth Circuit Court of General Sessions by the Fulton County District Attorney's Office.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** as a judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia,

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2022.

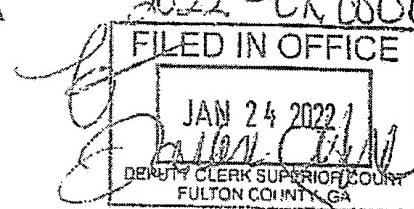


Hon. Robert C. I. McBurney  
Superior Court of Fulton County  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit  
State of Georgia

# Exhibit A

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: REQUEST FOR  
SPECIAL PURPOSE  
GRAND JURY



ORDER APPROVING REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE  
GRAND JURY PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §15-12-100, et seq.

The District Attorney for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit submitted to the judges of the Superior Court of Fulton County a request to impanel a special purpose jury for the purposes set forth in that request. This request was considered and approved by a majority of the total number of the judges of this Court, as required by O.C.G.A. §15-12-100(b).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a special purpose grand jury be drawn and impaneled to serve as provided in O.C.G.A. § 15-12-62.1, 15-12-67, and 15-12-100, to commence on May 2, 2022, and continuing for a period not to exceed 12 months. Such period shall not include any time periods when the supervising judge determines that the special purpose grand jury cannot meet for safety or other reasons, or any time periods when normal court operations are suspended by order of the Supreme Court of Georgia or the Chief Judge of the Superior Court. The special purpose grand jury shall be authorized to investigate any and all facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to alleged violations of the laws of the State of Georgia, as set forth in the request of the District Attorney referenced herein above.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-101(a), the Honorable Robert C. I. McBurney is hereby assigned to supervise and assist the special purpose grand jury, and shall charge said special purpose grand jury and receive its reports as provided by law.

This authorization shall include the investigation of any overt acts or predicate acts relating to the subject of the special purpose grand jury's investigative purpose. The special purpose grand jury, when making its presentments and reports, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-12-71 and 15-12-101, may make recommendations concerning criminal prosecution as it shall see fit. Furthermore, the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-12-83 shall apply.

This Court also notes that the appointment of a special purpose grand jury will permit the time, efforts, and attention of the regular grand jury(ies) impaneled in this Circuit to continue to be devoted to the consideration of the backlog of criminal matters that has accumulated as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County.

SO ORDERED, THIS 24 DAY OF January, 2022.

CHRISTOPHER S. BRASHER, CHIEF JUDGE  
Superior Court of Fulton County  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

## **Exhibit B**

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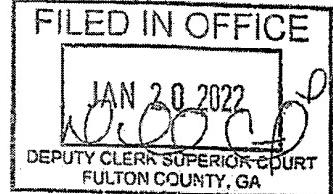
Fani T. Willis  
District Attorney



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The Honorable Christopher S. Brasher  
Chief Judge, Fulton County Superior Court  
Fulton County Courthouse  
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2022-EX-000017



January 20, 2022

Dear Chief Judge Brasher:

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. Please be advised that the District Attorney's Office has received information indicating a reasonable probability that the State of Georgia's administration of elections in 2020, including the State's election of the President of the United States, was subject to possible criminal disruptions. Our office has also learned that individuals associated with these disruptions have contacted other agencies empowered to investigate this matter, including the Georgia Secretary of State, the Georgia Attorney General, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia, leaving this office as the sole agency with jurisdiction that is not a potential witness to conduct related to the matter. As a result, our office has opened an investigation into any coordinated attempts to unlawfully alter the outcome of the 2020 elections in this state.

We have made efforts to interview multiple witnesses and gather evidence, and a significant number of witnesses and prospective witnesses have refused to cooperate with the investigation absent a subpoena requiring their testimony. By way of example, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, an essential witness to the investigation, has indicated that he will not participate in an interview or otherwise offer evidence until he is presented with a subpoena by my office. Please see Exhibit A, attached to this letter.

Therefore, I am hereby requesting, as the elected District Attorney for Fulton County, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-100 et. seq., that a special purpose grand jury be impaneled for the purpose of investigating the facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to possible attempts to disrupt the lawful administration of the 2020 elections in the State of Georgia. Specifically, a special purpose grand jury, which will not have the authority to return an indictment but may make recommendations concerning criminal prosecution as it shall see fit, is needed for three reasons: first, a special purpose grand jury can be impaneled by the Court for any time period required in order to accomplish its investigation, which will likely exceed a normal grand jury

term; second, the special purpose grand jury would be empowered to review this matter and this matter only, with an investigatory focus appropriate to the complexity of the facts and circumstances involved; and third, the sitting grand jury would not be required to attempt to address this matter in addition to their normal duties.

Additionally, I am requesting that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-101, a Fulton County Superior Court Judge be assigned to assist and supervise the special purpose grand jury in carrying out its investigation and duties.

I have attached a proposed order impaneling the special purpose grand jury for the consideration of the Court.

Respectfully,  
  
Fani T. Willis  
District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

Exhibit A: Transcript of October 31, 2021 episode of *Meet the Press* on NBC News at 26:04  
(video archived at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B71cBRPgI9k>)

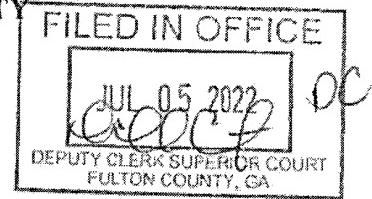
Exhibit B: Proposed Order

cc:

The Honorable Kimberly M. Esmond Adams  
The Honorable Jane C. Barwick  
The Honorable Rachelle Carnesdale  
The Honorable Thomas A. Cox, Jr.  
The Honorable Eric Dunaway  
The Honorable Charles M. Eaton, Jr.  
The Honorable Belinda E. Edwards  
The Honorable Kelly Lee Ellerbe  
The Honorable Kevin M. Farmer  
The Honorable Ural Glanville  
The Honorable Shakura L. Ingram  
The Honorable Rachel R. Krause  
The Honorable Melynee Leftridge  
The Honorable Robert C.I. McBurney  
The Honorable Henry M. Newkirk  
The Honorable Emily K. Richardson  
The Honorable Craig L. Schwall, Sr.  
The Honorable Paige Reese Whitaker  
The Honorable Sherrela J. Williams  
Fulton County Clerk of Superior Court Cathelene "Tina" Robinson

# **EXHIBIT 3**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA



IN RE: )  
SPECIAL PURPOSE GRAND JURY ) 2022-EX-000024  
 )  
 ) Judge Robert C. L. McBurney  
)

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR TESTIMONY  
BEFORE SPECIAL PURPOSE GRAND JURY  
PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90 ET SEQ.

COMES NOW the State of Georgia, by and through Fani T. Willis, District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Fulton County, Georgia, and petitions this Honorable Court for a Certificate of Need for Testimony Before Special Purpose Grand Jury, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-13-92 et seq., and in support thereto says as follows:

1. A Special Purpose Grand Jury investigation commenced in Fulton County, Georgia, by order of this court on May 2, 2022. *See Order Impaneling Special Purpose Grand Jury Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-100, Et Seq, "Exhibit A".* The Special Purpose Grand Jury is authorized to investigate any and all facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to possible attempts to disrupt the lawful administration of the 2020 elections in the State of Georgia. *See Letter Requesting Special Purpose Grand Jury, "Exhibit B".*
2. Lindsey Olin Graham, born [REDACTED] (hereinafter, "the Witness") is a necessary and material witness to the Special Purpose Grand Jury investigation. Through both its investigation and through publicly available information, the State has learned that the Witness made at least two telephone calls to Georgia Secretary of State Brad

Raffensperger and members of his staff in the weeks following the November 2020 election in Georgia. During the telephone calls, the Witness questioned Secretary Raffensperger and his staff about reexamining certain absentee ballots cast in Georgia in order to explore the possibility of a more favorable outcome for former President Donald Trump. The Witness also made reference to allegations of widespread voter fraud in the November 2020 election in Georgia, consistent with public statements made by known affiliates of the Trump Campaign.

3. The Witness, based on the substance and timing of the telephone calls he personally made to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, is a necessary and material witness in this investigation. The Witness possesses unique knowledge concerning the substance of the telephone calls, the circumstances surrounding his decision to make the telephone calls, the logistics of setting up the telephone calls, and any communications between himself, others involved in the planning and execution of the telephone calls, the Trump Campaign, and other known and unknown individuals involved in the multi-state, coordinated efforts to influence the results of the November 2020 election in Georgia and elsewhere. Finally, the Witness's anticipated testimony is essential in that it is likely to reveal additional sources of information regarding the subject of this investigation.
4. The testimony of the Witness will not be cumulative of any other evidence in this matter.
5. The Witness resides outside the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and is therefore unable to be served with process to compel attendance and testimony.
6. The Witness currently resides at [REDACTED] .

7. The Witness will be required to be in attendance and testify before the Special Purpose Grand Jury on July 12, 2022, and continuing through and until the conclusion of the Witness's testimony on or before August 31, 2022.
8. The Office of the Fulton County District Attorney, in and for the State of Georgia, will pay all reasonable and necessary travel expenses and witness fees required to secure the Witness's attendance and testimony, in accordance with the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings. *See O.C.G.A. §24-13-90 et seq.*
9. If the Witness comes into the State of Georgia pursuant to this request, directing the Witness to attend and testify before the Special Purpose Grand Jury, the laws of this State shall give the Witness protection from arrest and from service of civil or criminal process, both within this State and in any other state through which the Witness may be required to pass in the ordinary course of travel, for any matters which arose before the Witness's entrance into this State and other states.
10. Both Georgia and South Carolina have adopted the Uniform Act to Secure the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings. *See O.C.G.A. § 24-13-90; S.C. Code Ann. §§ 19-9-10-130.*

**WHEREFORE**, the State of Georgia, by and through Fani T. Willis, District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Fulton County, Georgia, prays that this Honorable Court issue a Certificate of Need for Testimony Before Special Purpose Grand Jury, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 24-13-92 et seq., certifying to the proper authorities in the jurisdiction in which the Witness is located that the Witness is a necessary and material witness whose attendance and testimony is required

for the above-referenced Special Purpose Grand Jury investigation, and the presence of the Witness will be needed for the number of days specified above,

Respectfully submitted this the 29th day of June, 2022,

FANI T. WILLIS  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



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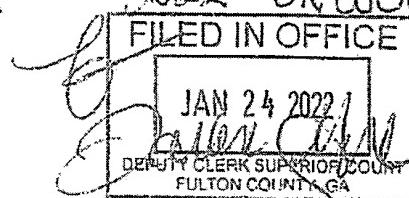
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# **Exhibit A**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: REQUEST FOR  
SPECIAL PURPOSE  
GRAND JURY



ORDER APPROVING REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE  
GRAND JURY PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §15-12-100, et seq.

The District Attorney for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit submitted to the judges of the Superior Court of Fulton County a request to impanel a special purpose jury for the purposes set forth in that request. This request was considered and approved by a majority of the total number of the judges of this Court, as required by O.C.G.A. §15-12-100(b).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a special purpose grand jury be drawn and impaneled to serve as provided in O.C.G.A. § 15-12-62.1, 15-12-67, and 15-12-100, to commence on May 2, 2022, and continuing for a period not to exceed 12 months. Such period shall not include any time periods when the supervising judge determines that the special purpose grand jury cannot meet for safety or other reasons, or any time periods when normal court operations are suspended by order of the Supreme Court of Georgia or the Chief Judge of the Superior Court. The special purpose grand jury shall be authorized to investigate any and all facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to alleged violations of the laws of the State of Georgia, as set forth in the request of the District Attorney referenced herein above.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-101(a), the Honorable Robert C. L. McBurney is hereby assigned to supervise and assist the special purpose grand jury, and shall charge said special purpose grand jury and receive its reports as provided by law.

This authorization shall include the investigation of any overt acts or predicate acts relating to the subject of the special purpose grand jury's investigative purpose. The special purpose grand jury, when making its presentments and reports, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-12-71 and 15-12-101, may make recommendations concerning criminal prosecution as it shall see fit. Furthermore, the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-12-83 shall apply.

This Court also notes that the appointment of a special purpose grand jury will permit the time, efforts, and attention of the regular grand jury(ies) impaneled in this Circuit to continue to be devoted to the consideration of the backlog of criminal matters that has accumulated as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County.

SO ORDERED, THIS 24 DAY OF January, 2022.

CHRISTOPHER S. BRASHER, CHIEF JUDGE  
Superior Court of Fulton County  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

## **Exhibit B**

OFFICE OF THE FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
136 PRYOR STREET SW, 3RD FLOOR  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

*Tami T. Willis*  
District Attorney

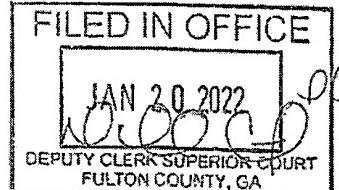


TELEPHONE 404-612-4639

The Honorable Christopher S. Brasher  
Chief Judge, Fulton County Superior Court  
Fulton County Courthouse  
185 Central Avenue SW, Suite T-8905  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

January 20, 2022

2022-EX-000017



Dear Chief Judge Brasher:

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. Please be advised that the District Attorney's Office has received information indicating a reasonable probability that the State of Georgia's administration of elections in 2020, including the State's election of the President of the United States, was subject to possible criminal disruptions. Our office has also learned that individuals associated with these disruptions have contacted other agencies empowered to investigate this matter, including the Georgia Secretary of State, the Georgia Attorney General, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia, leaving this office as the sole agency with jurisdiction that is not a potential witness to conduct related to the matter. As a result, our office has opened an investigation into any coordinated attempts to unlawfully alter the outcome of the 2020 elections in this state.

We have made efforts to interview multiple witnesses and gather evidence, and a significant number of witnesses and prospective witnesses have refused to cooperate with the investigation absent a subpoena requiring their testimony. By way of example, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, an essential witness to the investigation, has indicated that he will not participate in an interview or otherwise offer evidence until he is presented with a subpoena by my office. Please see Exhibit A, attached to this letter.

Therefore, I am hereby requesting, as the elected District Attorney for Fulton County, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-100 et. seq., that a special purpose grand jury be impaneled for the purpose of investigating the facts and circumstances relating directly or indirectly to possible attempts to disrupt the lawful administration of the 2020 elections in the State of Georgia. Specifically, a special purpose grand jury, which will not have the authority to return an indictment but may make recommendations concerning criminal prosecution as it shall see fit, is needed for three reasons: first, a special purpose grand jury can be impaneled by the Court for any time period required in order to accomplish its investigation, which will likely exceed a normal grand jury

term; second, the special purpose grand jury would be empowered to review this matter and this matter only, with an investigatory focus appropriate to the complexity of the facts and circumstances involved; and third, the sitting grand jury would not be required to attempt to address this matter in addition to their normal duties.

Additionally, I am requesting that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-12-101, a Fulton County Superior Court Judge be assigned to assist and supervise the special purpose grand jury in carrying out its investigation and duties.

I have attached a proposed order impaneling the special purpose grand jury for the consideration of the Court.

Respectfully,

  
Fani T. Willis

District Attorney, Atlanta Judicial Circuit

Exhibit A: Transcript of October 31, 2021 episode of *Meet the Press* on NBC News at 26:04  
(video archived at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B71cBRPgt9k>)

Exhibit B: Proposed Order

cc:

The Honorable Kimberly M. Esmond Adams

The Honorable Jane C. Barwick

The Honorable Rachelle Carnesdale

The Honorable Thomas A. Cox, Jr.

The Honorable Eric Dunaway

The Honorable Charles M. Eaton, Jr.

The Honorable Belinda E. Edwards

The Honorable Kelly Lee Ellerbe

The Honorable Kevin M. Farmer

The Honorable Ural Glanville

The Honorable Shakura L. Ingram

The Honorable Rachel R. Krause

The Honorable Melynee Leftridge

The Honorable Robert C.I. McBurney

The Honorable Henry M. Newkirk

The Honorable Emily K. Richardson

The Honorable Craig L. Schwall, Sr.

The Honorable Paige Reese Whitaker

The Honorable Shermela J. Williams

Fulton County Clerk of Superior Court Cathelene "Tina" Robinson

# **EXHIBIT 4**

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## Parties <sup>1</sup>

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**I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)**

Fulton County Special Purpose Grand Jury

**DEFENDANT(S)**

Lindsey Graham

**(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF** Fulton  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

**COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT** Oconee (SC)  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

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**(c) ATTORNEYS** (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)

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 136 Pryor Street  
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**ATTORNEYS** (IF KNOWN)

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**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION**

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**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES**(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)  
(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

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Removal of witness subpoena on U.S. Senator under federal officer removal statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1442.

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- 2. Unusually large number of claims or defenses.
- 3. Factual issues are exceptionally complex.
- 4. Greater than normal volume of evidence.
- 5. Extended discovery period is needed.
- 6. Problems locating or preserving evidence.
- 7. Pending parallel investigations or actions by government.
- 8. Multiple use of experts.
- 9. Need for discovery outside United States boundaries.
- 10. Existence of highly technical issues and proof.

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**VI. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)****CONTRACT - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT
- 152 RECOVERY OF DEFALTED STUDENT LOANS (Excl. Veterans)
- 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS

**CONTRACT - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 110 INSURANCE
- 120 MARINE
- 130 MILLER ACT
- 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 151 MEDICARE ACT
- 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS
- 190 OTHER CONTRACT
- 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 196 FRANCHISE

**REAL PROPERTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 210 LAND CONDEMNATION
- 220 FORECLOSURE
- 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT
- 240 TORTS TO LAND
- 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY

**TORTS - PERSONAL INJURY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

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- 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER
- 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
- 340 MARINE
- 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY
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- 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY
- 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- 365 PERSONAL INJURY - PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 367 PERSONAL INJURY - HEALTH CARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY

**TORTS - PERSONAL PROPERTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 370 OTHER FRAUD
- 371 TRUTH IN LENDING
- 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE
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**BANKRUPTCY - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158
- 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157

**CIVIL RIGHTS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS
- 441 VOTING
- 442 EMPLOYMENT
- 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS
- 445 AMERICANS with DISABILITIES - Employment
- 446 AMERICANS with DISABILITIES - Other
- 448 EDUCATION

**IMMIGRATION - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION
- 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS

**PRISONER PETITIONS - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 463 HABEAS CORPUS- Alien Detainee
- 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE
- 530 HABEAS CORPUS
- 535 HABEAS CORPUS DEATH PENALTY
- 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER
- 550 CIVIL RIGHTS - Filed Pro se
- 555 PRISON CONDITION(S) - Filed Pro se
- 560 CIVIL DETAINEE: CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT

**PRISONER PETITIONS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 550 CIVIL RIGHTS - Filed by Counsel
- 555 PRISON CONDITION(S) - Filed by Counsel

**FORFEITURE/PENALTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY  
21 USC 881
- 690 OTHER

**LABOR - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT
- 720 LABOR/MGMT. RELATIONS
- 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT
- 751 FAMILY and MEDICAL LEAVE ACT
- 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION
- 791 EMPL. RET. INC. SECURITY ACT

**PROPERTY RIGHTS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 820 COPYRIGHTS
- 840 TRADEMARK
- 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT OF 2016 (DTSA)

**PROPERTY RIGHTS - "8" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 830 PATENT
- 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATIONS (ANDA) - a/k/a Hatch-Waxman cases

**SOCIAL SECURITY - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 861 HIA (1395ff)
- 862 BLACK LUNG (923)
- 863 DIWC (405(g))
- 863 DIWW (405(g))
- 864 SSID TITLE XVI
- 865 RSI (405(g))

**FEDERAL TAX SUITS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
- 871 IRS - THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609

**OTHER STATUTES - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 375 FALSE CLAIMS ACT
- 376 Qui Tam 31 USC 3729(a)
- 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
- 430 BANKS AND BANKING
- 450 COMMERCE/ICC RATES/ETC.
- 460 DEPORTATION
- 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS
- 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
- 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
- 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
- 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
- 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
- 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 899
- 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT / REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
- 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

**OTHER STATUTES - "8" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 410 ANTITRUST
- 850 SECURITIES / COMMODITIES / EXCHANGE

**OTHER STATUTES - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK**

- 896 ARBITRATION  
(Confirm / Vacate / Order / Modify)

\* PLEASE NOTE DISCOVERY TRACK FOR EACH CASE TYPE. SEE LOCAL RULE 26.3

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**

CHECK IF CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.Civ.P. 23      DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 JURY DEMAND  YES  NO (CHECK YES ONLY IF DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT)

**VIII. RELATED/REFILED CASE(S) IF ANY**

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**CIVIL CASES ARE DEEMED RELATED IF THE PENDING CASE INVOLVES: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)**

- 1. PROPERTY INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
  - 2. SAME ISSUE OF FACT OR ARISES OUT OF THE SAME EVENT OR TRANSACTION INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
  - 3. VALIDITY OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE SAME PATENT, COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
  - 4. APPEALS ARISING OUT OF THE SAME BANKRUPTCY CASE AND ANY CASE RELATED THERETO WHICH HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY THE SAME BANKRUPTCY JUDGE.
  - 5. REPETITIVE CASES FILED BY PRO SE LITIGANTS.
  - 6. COMPANION OR RELATED CASE TO CASE(S) BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED (INCLUDE ABBREVIATED STYLE OF OTHER CASE(S)):
7. EITHER SAME OR ALL OF THE PARTIES AND ISSUES IN THIS CASE WERE PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, WHICH WAS DISMISSED. This case  IS  IS NOT (check one box) SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CASE.

*Brian C. Lea*

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

July 29, 2022

DATE